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Dialog eLink: [Order File History](#)**Intervertebral implant has body in form of simple loop fastened to adjacent vertebrae by fixing lugs with studs****Patent Assignee:** BIOMET MERCK FRANCE; BIOMET MERCK FRANCE SARL; ELBERG J; ELBERG J F; IND QUIRURGICAS LEVANTE SL; IQL IND QUIRURGICAS LEVANTE SL FUENTE DEL JARRO; IQL IND QUIRURGICAS LEVANTE SL**Inventors:** DE WITTE G; ELBERG J; ELBERG J F**Patent Family (6 patents, 30 countries)**

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NOVELTY - The implant (10), fitted between the spiny apophyses (3, 4) of two adjacent vertebrae (1, 2), consists of a body in the form of a simple loop anchored to the vertebrae by fixing lugs (12, 13) with holes for studs. The studs have tapering sides to fit in the holes and pointed tips to engage with the spiny apophyses. In variants of the design the implant body can be in a figure-8 or kidney shape, and the lugs can be fixed with pedicular anchoring screws

USE - Stabilising two adjacent vertebrae.

ADVANTAGE - The implant is simpler to fit, requiring less invasive surgery, and avoids all risk of ejection with spinal movements, especially flexure.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a rear view of the implant.

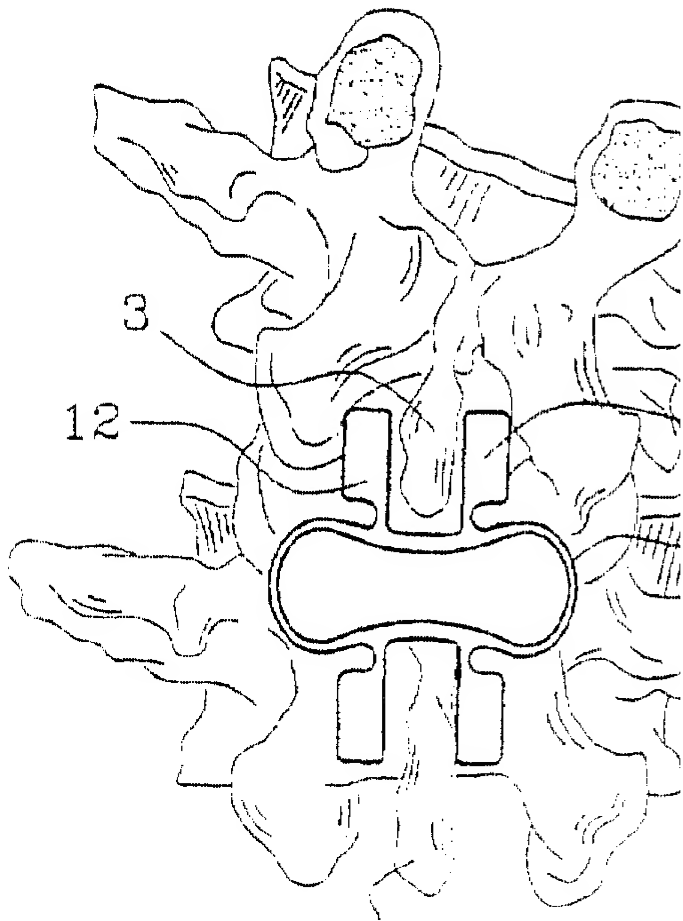
1, 2 Adjacent vertebrae

3, 4 Spiny apophyses

10 Implant

12, 13 Fixing lugs

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